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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application before calculation of the filing fee  
as follows:

INVENTORSHIP

Remove Malkit S. Deogon as an inventor of the present application.

SPECIFICATION

Page 1, amend the title to read: ---THERMAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES  
AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM---; same page, before "Technical Field" please  
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